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Appl. No. 09/744,271  
Atty. Docket No. AA333  
Amdt. dated May 10, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of November 12, 2003  
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Application No. : 09/744,271  
Applicant(s) : Takashi Sako et al.  
Filed : January 22, 2001  
Title : Hair Conditioning Compositions Comprising Carboxylic  
Acid/Carboxylate Copolymer and Amphoteric  
Conditioning Agent  
TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Edward J. Webman  
Conf. No. : 5065  
Docket No. : AA333  
Customer No. : 27752

**REPLY AFTER 2nd OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of 11/12/2003, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including 05/12/2004.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.

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**Comments:**

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Case Docket No. AA333

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for the patent application:

Inventors: Takashi Sako et al. :

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: Group Art Unit 1617

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Title: Hair Conditioning Compositions Comprising Carboxylic Acid / Carboxylate  
Copolymer and Amphoteric Conditioning Agent

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
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